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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Jain et al.

Serial No.: 09/920,457

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method for Port  
Sharing Among a Plurality of Server  
Processes§  
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Group Art Unit: 2126

Examiner: St. John Courtenay, III

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010382US1

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A. I. Jimenez**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$120.00 fee for the one month extension of time to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.